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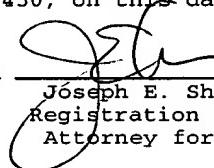
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<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Issued</u>
3,995,563	Blunden	Dec. 7, 1976
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5,032,044	Dorst	July 16, 1991
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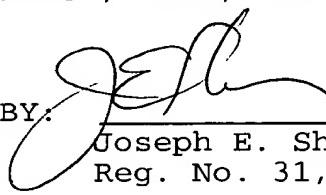
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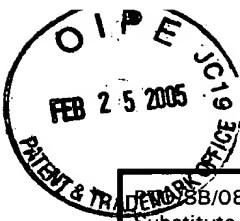
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